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Comments: I am not a "Not in my backyard" sort of person but after reviewing the information concerning the Jackson Mountain Gravel Pit operation I firmly believe that this project does not belong in anybody's backyard. I own a property at --- ----- in the San Juan River Resort. I would not be directly impacted by such an operation but I genuinely feel for anybody living within a half mile. I used to live within 1/4 mile of a municipal compost center in Massachusetts. The noise of the chipper and the traffic, although confined to normal business days/hours, was almost unbearable. Within one year, we moved.

I understand the need for gravel and support a gravel pit on National Forest land. However, I sincerely hope you can find a location further from any occupied structures and not within view of homes or highway.